

Patent Claims:

1. A device for in vitro active substance release from a solid medicament form, consisting of a mini-basket with a bottom part and a top part, the bottom part (mini-basket) and the top part (lid) of the mini-basket being made of wire screen fabric, and the top part (lid) having a handle on the outer side.
2. The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the bottom part (mini-basket) is connected to the top part (lid) by one or more fixing clips.
3. The device as claimed in claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the bottom part (mini-basket) is connected to the top part (lid) by one fixing clip.
4. The device as claimed in claims 1 through 3, characterized in that the removal device is a bracket.
5. Use of a device as claimed in claims 1 through 4 in a paddle agitator and/or continuous flow cell.
6. A method for in vitro active substance release from a solid medicament form by testing in acid release medium and subsequently at a higher pH, characterized in that a mini-basket as claimed in claims 1 through 4, containing the solid medicament form, is placed in a vessel of a known paddle agitator, the integrity of the coating is tested in the acid release medium, the mini-basket is then lifted out of the vessel of the known paddle agitator with the aid of the handle located on the lid, and it is introduced into a known continuous flow cell, and the release of the active substance from the medicament form is tested at a higher pH.
7. A method for in vitro active substance release from a solid medicament form by testing in acid release medium and subsequently at a higher pH, characterized in that a mini-basket containing the solid medicament form and consisting of a bottom part (mini-basket) of wire screen fabric and a top part (lid) in the form of a plate, to which a rod is attached and which has one or more fixing clips holding the mini-basket

- and the lid together frictionally and permitting a rotation concentric to the axis of the mini-basket, is placed in a vessel of a known rotating basket apparatus and the integrity of the coating is tested in the acid release medium, after which the mini-basket is lifted out of the vessel of the rotating basket apparatus, the lid in the form of a plate is replaced by a corresponding wire screen fabric lid with handle and introduced into a known continuous flow cell, and the release of the active substance from the medicament form is tested at a higher pH.
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